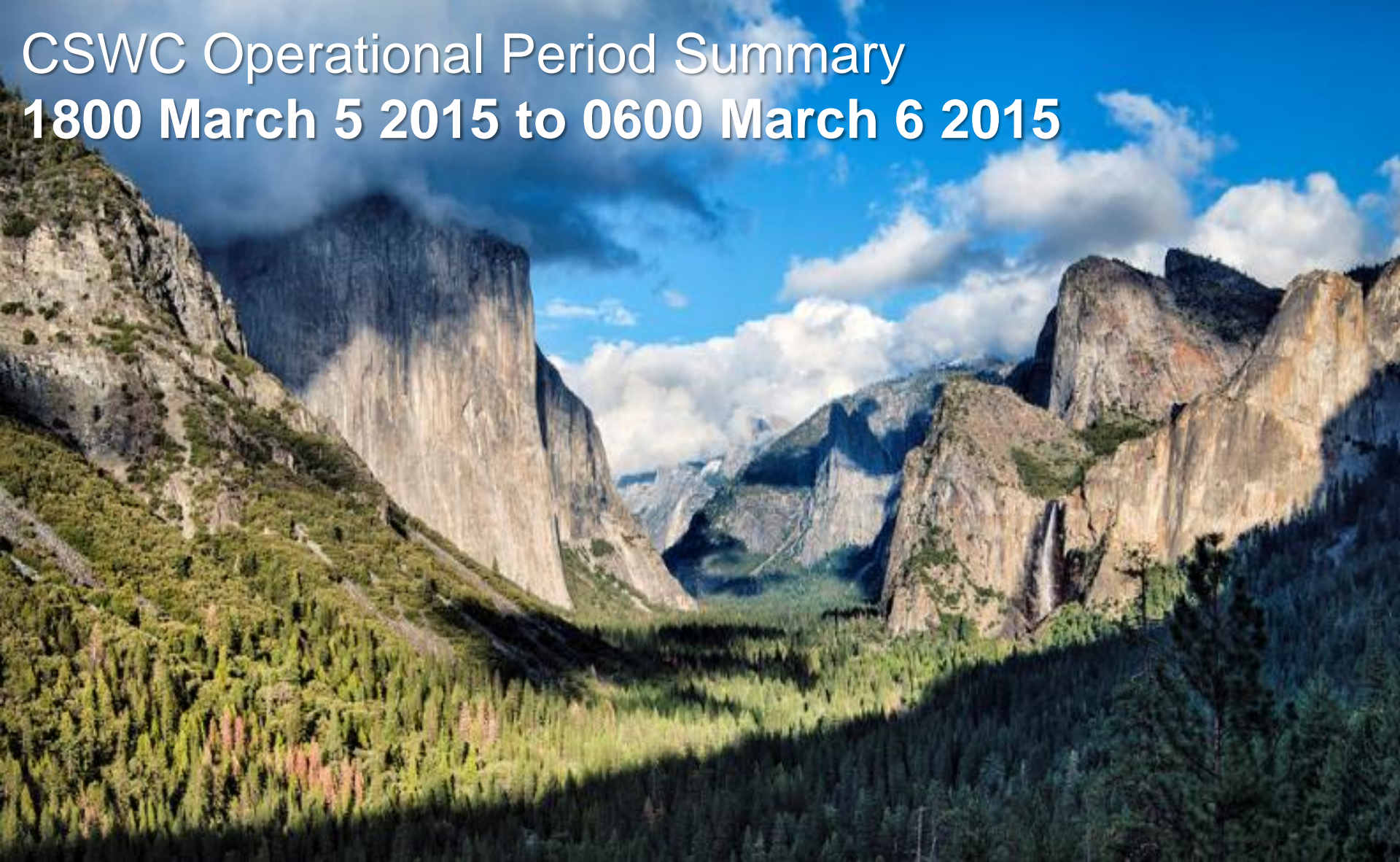


# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 March 5 2015 to 0600 March 6 2015



Rolling In – Yosemite National Park – March 2, 2015.

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Significant Events - International

### **General Warns North Korea missiles pose 'physical threat' to U.S.**

(CNN) North Korea's "unpredictable" and "provocative" behavior, along with advancements in missile technology, are cause for "great concern," according to a top U.S. military official. Gen. Vincent Brooks, commander of U.S. Army forces in the Pacific, said Wednesday that North Korea's "increased militarization," including the growing range and precision of its missile program, now represents a "physical threat" to the United States. Brooks's comments to the Center for Strategic and International Studies come amidst increased threats and harsh rhetoric from Pyongyang.

### **Outcry and fear as Pakistan builds new nuclear reactors in dangerous Karachi**

(Washington Post) World leaders have fretted for years that terrorists may try to steal one of Pakistan's nuclear bombs and detonate it in a foreign country. But some Karachi residents say the real nuclear nightmare is unfolding here in Pakistan's largest and most volatile city. On the edge of Karachi, on an earthquake-prone seafront vulnerable to tsunamis and not far from where al-Qaeda militants nearly hijacked a Pakistan navy vessel last fall, China is supplying two large nuclear reactors for energy-starved Pakistan. The new plants, utilizing a cutting-edge design not yet in use anywhere in the world, will each supply 1,100 megawatts to Pakistan's national energy grid. The reactors are being built next to a much smaller 1970s-era reactor located on a popular beach where fishermen still make wooden boats by hand. But the new ACP-1000 reactors will also stand less than 20 miles from downtown Karachi, a dense and rapidly growing metropolis of about 20 million residents. Now, in a rare public challenge to the Islamabad government's nuclear ambitions, some Pakistanis are pushing back. Of all places to locate a reactor, they argue, who could possibly make a case for this one? "You are talking about a city one-third the population of the United Kingdom," said Abdul Sattar Pirzada, a Karachi lawyer who is seeking to get the project halted. "If there would be an accident, this would cripple Karachi, and if you cripple Karachi, you cripple Pakistan." Caught off-guard by the opposition, political leaders have rushed to defend one of Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif's top priorities — addressing the energy shortfall that can plunge households nationwide into darkness for half the day.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Weather of Concern**

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

High pressure will persist over northwest California through early next week bringing dry conditions and a gradual warmup through this weekend. Overnight low temperatures will remain cool with frost developing in some areas of northwest California into the weekend.

#### **Medford Weather:**

A high pressure ridge is expected to remain the dominant driver of the area's weather through Monday night. This ridge will continue to produce high temperatures well above normal but generally a few to several degrees shy of record levels. The upper level ridge is forecast to push east of the area on Tuesday with the possibility of precipitation returning Wednesday through Thursday.

#### **Reno Weather:**

High pressure over the west will bring warm and dry conditions through Tuesday. Low pressure may reach the California coast with a chance of precipitation for the middle of next week.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

High pressure through the weekend will bring clear skies and above normal temperatures. The high will continue through Monday and Tuesday with near normal temperatures. By late Tuesday night or Wednesday the next Pacific front will approach the coast with a chance of some light rain.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Warm daytime temperatures will continue into early next week under ridge of high pressure over the western U.S. Daytime highs over the weekend will be around 10 to 15 degrees above normal with nighttime low temperatures around normal. High temperatures returning to closer to normal by the middle of next week with possible return of precipitation starting Wednesday.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

High pressure will continue to build over California through the weekend resulting in a warming trend and dry weather into at least the first part of next week.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

A dominant ridge of high pressure will persist into early next week. A warm and dry air mass will linger into Tuesday with fair skies and temperatures above seasonal norms. A cooling trend with increasing clouds expected to begin by the middle of next week as a low pressure system approaches the coast.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

High pressure aloft over California and surface high pressure over the Great Basin will bring warmer temperatures through Saturday with gusty northeast winds near the coastal foothills. High pressure aloft will weaken near the west coast and weak onshore flow will return early next week with high temperatures cooling to slightly above average. Night and morning coastal low clouds and fog may return by Tuesday or Wednesday.

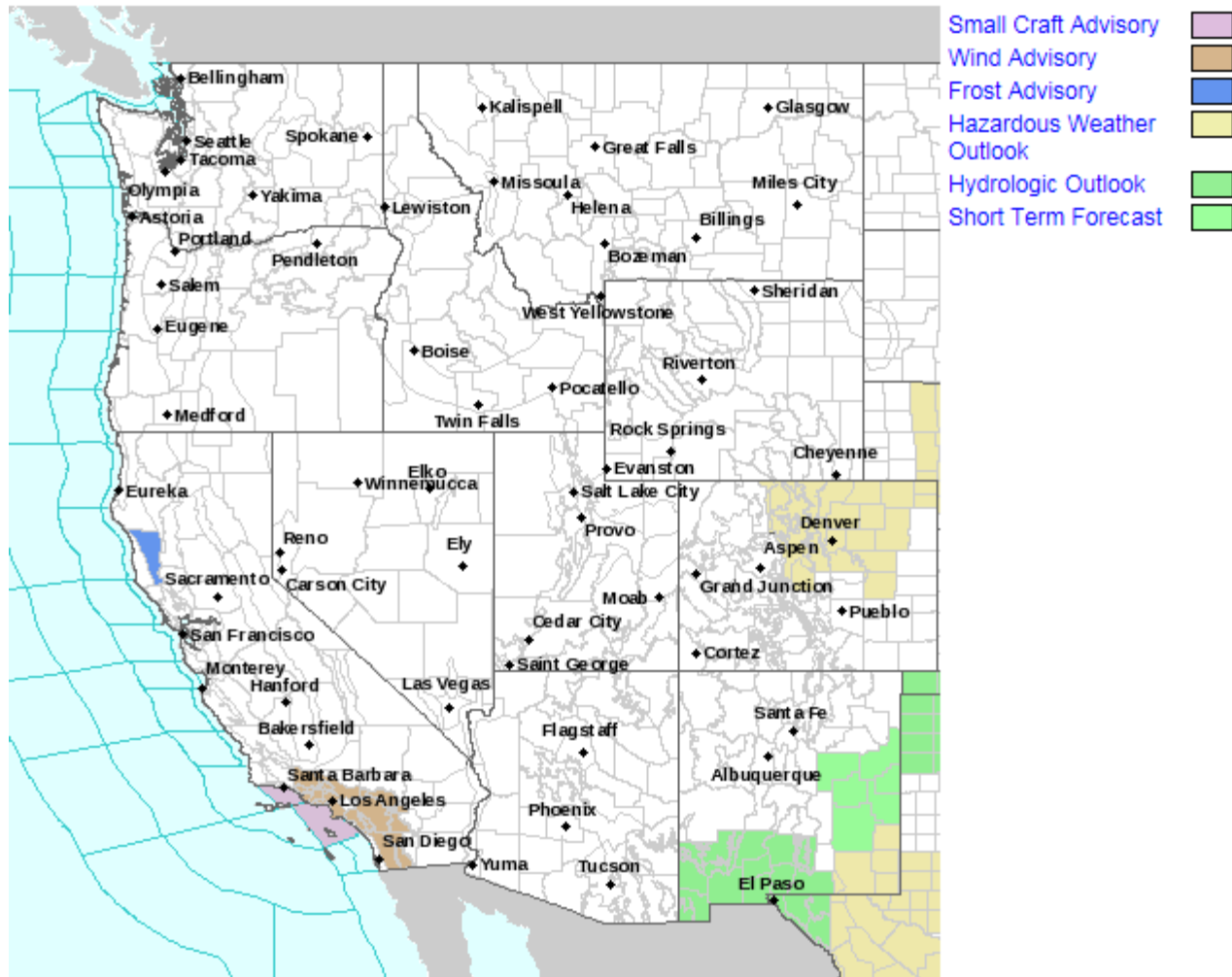
#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Dry and mild weather is expected to continue across the area through at least Tuesday night. A weak Pacific system may move over the great basin by the middle of next week bringing a chance of showers primarily to the southern Sierra and central Nevada mountains.





# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Mar, 6th 2015 at 7:48:10 am MST



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties**

- On 03/03/15, Recovery Individual Assistance (IA) staff conducted a joint County, Cal OES IA, and U.S. Small Business Administration Preliminary Damage Assessment. The damage assessment revealed at least 25 homes and/or businesses have uninsured losses of at least 40 percent of their value. Cal OES submitted a letter on behalf of Mono County to SBA requesting approval of a disaster declaration.
- The Cal OES Assistant Director of Recovery and a Recovery DAPS are deployed to Mono County to assist the County with recovery for the Round Fire event.
- Southern Region staff are attending the Inyo Disaster Council meeting at 1000 today. At 1300 Cal OES staff have a meeting/site tour with Mono County Sheriff, CAO and Board of Supervisors to tour the Round Fire burn site.
- The American Red Cross and Salvation Army continue to offer their support services.



# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a monthly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur once a month.
- Cal OES Region/Recovery Call frequencies will change on and as needed basis.
- On 03/05/15, the Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison deployed to Tulare County to support the county with drought outreach efforts in the Porterville area.

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Cal OES Missions – Ongoing

- **2015-LAW-8888, 03/05/2015, 1749 hours**, Butte County Sheriff's Office has requested 3 Human Remains Detection (HRD) K9's (Water Cert preferred) for a search of a wildlife area near Oroville, Butte County for missing person last seen 30 days ago. A specific area, approximately 1 square mile in size, with some areas of swamp (several inches of standing water) will be searched on Saturday, 3/7/15. LDO is coordinating with the law Branch K9 Coordinator to secure these resources.

## Cal OES Missions – Closed

- **2015-LAW-8876, 03/05/15 at 1036 hours**, AFRCC locate and silence an ELT sounding in a 70 x 50 mile search area Camarillo to Rancho Cucamonga and LA International to Brian Ranch Airport. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources. [Update 03/05/15 at 1933 hours, AFRCC reports the aircraft was located non-distress at the Compton Airport and the ELT was silenced. Mission Closed](#)



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*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*